

SPORTS

High school football poll

Here is The Associated Press high school poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking in last week's poll:

CLASS 6A			
School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Allen (19)	(1-0)	243	1
2. Katy (3)	(1-0)	220	2
3. Cedar Hill (2)	(1-0)	194	3
4. DeSoto (1)	(1-0)	186	4
5. Eules Trinity	(1-0)	129	5
6. Southlake Carroll	(1-0)	84	6
7. Cibolo Steele	(1-0)	77	8
8. Pearland	(1-0)	72	10
9. Denton Guyer	(0-1)	40	7
10. Manvel	(1-0)	34	NR

Others receiving votes: 11. Galena Park North Shore 31. 12. Dallas Skyline 22. 13. SA Northside Brennan 16. 14. Hewitt Midway 8. 15. SA Northside Brandeis 4. 16. 16. Austin Westlake 3. 16. Belton 3. 16. Coppell 3. 20. EP Franklin 2. 20. Port Arthur Memorial 2. 22. Round Rock Stony Point 1. 22. Wolfforth Frenship 1.

CLASS 5A			
School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Aledo (24)	(1-0)	249	1
2. Tyler	(1-0)	173	8
3. Temple	(1-0)	171	7
4. Mansfield Timber.	(1-0)	168	10
5. Lufkin (1)	(1-0)	140	NR
6. Rich. George Ranch	(1-0)	126	9
7. Cedar Park	(0-1)	100	5
8. Ennis	(0-1)	43	2
9. Lancaster	(1-0)	31	NR
10. WF Rider	(1-0)	26	NR

Others receiving votes: 11. Rockwall-Heath 18. 11. Longview 18. 13. Calallen 16. 13. Georgetown 16. 15. West Mesquite 11. 15. A&M Consolidated 11. 17. Fort Bend Elkins 10. 18. Austin Vandegriff 9. 19. Port Neches-Groves 8. 20. Brenham 7. 21. Dallas South Oak Cliff 4. 21. Whitehouse 4. 21. Fort Bend Ridge Point 4. 24. Abilene Cooper 3. 25. Bastrop 2. 25. Flour Bluff 2. 25. Wichita Falls 2. 28. Richmond Foster 1. 28. Bursleson 1. 28. Mansfield Legacy 1.

CLASS 4A			
School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Stephenville (19)	(1-0)	243	1
2. Navasota (3)	(1-0)	211	2
3. Graham	(1-0)	158	3
4. Argyle (1)	(1-0)	154	6
5. La Marque (1)	(1-0)	133	5

GREG RAJAN'S BALLOT
How Caller-Times sports editor Greg Rajan voted in this week's Associated Press Texas high school football poll:
CLASS 6A — 1. Allen; 2. Katy; 3. Cedar Hill; 4. DeSoto; 5. Eules Trinity; 6. Southlake Carroll; 7. Cibolo Steele; 8. Galena Park North Shore; 9. Pearland; 10. Denton Guyer.
CLASS 5A — 1. Aledo; 2. Mansfield Timber; 3. Temple; 4. Tyler; 5. Lufkin; 6. Rockwall Heath; 7. West Mesquite; 8.

CLASS 3A			
School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Cisco (22)	(1-0)	247	1
2. Wall (1)	(1-0)	204	6
3. Franklin (2)	(1-0)	200	T8
4. Rockdale	(1-0)	171	10
5. Corrigan-Camden	(1-0)	72	NR
6. Cameron Yoe	(0-1)	68	3
7. Waskom	(0-1)	63	4
8. Hallettsville	(0-1)	60	2
9. Sonora	(1-0)	43	NR
10. Kirbyville	(1-0)	42	NR

Others receiving votes: 11. Teague 38. 12. Daingerfield 34. 13. White Oak 18. 14. Arp 16. 15. Rogers 15. 16. Malakoff 13. 17. New Boston 11. 17. Lago Vista 11. 19. Eastland 9. 20. Gunter 7. 20. Newton 7. 22. Jarrell 6. 23. Red Oak Life 5. 24. Grandview 4. 24. Blanco 4. 26. Tulia 3. 27. Shallowater 2. 28. Glen Rose 1. 28. Hughes Springs 1.

CLASS 2A			
School	Total	Points	Prv
1. Refugio (16)	(1-0)	238	1
2. Mart (7)	(1-0)	227	2
3. Tenaha (2)	(1-0)	196	3
4. Canadian	(1-0)	141	6
5. Albany	(1-0)	126	4
6. Bremond	(1-0)	117	7
7. Shiner	(1-0)	92	9
8. Falls City	(1-0)	75	10
9. Mason	(1-0)	41	NR
10. Hico	(0-1)	25	5

Others receiving votes: 11. Centerville 20. 12. Crawford 18. 13. Iraan 14. 14. Stratford 12. 15. Chilton 11. 16. Seagraves 8. 17. Alto 3. 18. Brackettville 2. 18. Menard 2. 18. Muenster 2. 18. Pineland West Sabine 2. 22. Snook 2. 22. Stamford 1. 22. Hamlin 1.

Ennis; 9. Longview; 10. Cedar Park.
CLASS 4A — 1. Stephenville; 2. Navasota; 3. La Marque; 4. Celina; 5. Graham; 6. Argyle; 7. Gilmer; 8. Gladewater; 9. La Grange; 10. Sinton.
CLASS 3A — 1. Cisco; 2. Franklin; 3. Wall; 4. Sonora; 5. Rockdale; 6. Corrigan-Camden; 7. White Oak; 8. Teague; 9. Hallettsville; 10. Rogers.
CLASS 2A — 1. Mart; 2. Refugio; 3. Tenaha; 4. Albany; 5. Centerville; 6. Shiner; 7. Bremond; 8. Falls City; 9. Mason; 10. Crawford.

U.S. OPEN

Bouchard fizzles in fourth round

■ Heat, humidity too much for No. 7 seed

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bothered by the heat and stifling humidity, Eugenie Bouchard felt dizzy and her vision was blurry. She got her blood pressure checked. Plastic bags filled with ice were rubbed on her shoulders, arms and legs during a second-set medical timeout.

Bouchard tried to carry on, but it was hardly an ideal time to try to win a tennis match. The No. 7-seeded Bouchard became the latest top woman to bow out at this surprise-filled U.S. Open, beaten 7-6 (2), 6-4 on Monday by 17th-seeded Ekaterina Makarova of Russia in the fourth round.

It ended Bouchard's streak of making at least the semifinals at each Grand Slam tournament this year. That included a runner-up finish at Wimbledon in July; the 20-year-old Canadian is only 4-4 since then.

"I definitely felt a lot of outside expectations and pressure to win matches. I felt more like it's normal if I win and it's a bit more of a disaster when I lose," Bouchard said. "But that's something that I need to block out."

In muggy air, with the temperature in the high 80s, Bouchard began having trouble from the middle of the first set and was checked on by a trainer during the changeover after the second set's fifth game. During that delay, Makarova cooled down by putting ice bags on herself.

Asked what went through her mind during Bouchard's medical break, Makarova smiled.

"Well, actually, I thought, 'Thanks,' because I also was tired," Makarova said with a smile. "It was



Eugenie Bouchard wraps her head in an ice-packed towel between games against Ekaterina Makarova during the fourth round of the U.S. Open on Monday in New York.

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really (helpful) for me also."

It's not the first time Bouchard has been affected by heat, saying it happened at last year's U.S. Open, too, and as a junior at the Australian Open.

"Once in a while, I get a little bit lightheaded," Bouchard said. "That's what happens."

Her exit means that for the first time since 1977, eight women will have filled the eight finalist slots at a season's Grand Slam tournaments.

Petra Kvitova defeated Bouchard at Wimbledon; Kvitova departed in the third round in Flushing Meadows against 145th-ranked qualifier Aleksandra Krunic, who tried to pull off another shocker against two-time U.S. Open runner-up Victoria Azarenka but couldn't quite do it. Azarenka, a two-time Australian Open champion, took four of the last five games to win 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 on Monday night.

At the French Open in

June, Maria Sharapova edged Simona Halep; Sharapova lost to Caroline Wozniacki in the fourth round in New York, and Halep went out in the third round against qualifier Mirjana Lucic-Baroni.

And at the Australian Open in January, Li Na beat Dominika Cibulkova; Li didn't even enter the U.S. Open because of a knee injury, and Cibulkova was stunned by 15-year-old American CiCi Bellis in the first round.

While Makarova is into the U.S. Open quarterfinals for the second year in a row, Bouchard's early-for-her major exit certainly fits with the way things have gone the past eight days. Of the top 10 seeded women, only two remain: No. 1 Serena Williams and No. 10 Wozniacki.

The top-seeded man, Novak Djokovic, played mostly mistake-free tennis, making only 19 unforced errors and facing only two break points — both saved — in a 6-1, 7-5, 6-4 victory

over 22nd-seeded Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany.

Djokovic, the 2011 U.S. Open champion, earned a spot in the quarterfinals at the U.S. Open for the eighth year in a row — and at a 22nd consecutive Grand Slam tournament overall. The last time Djokovic was eliminated before the quarterfinals at a major was a third-round loss to Kohlschreiber at the 2009 French Open.

Djokovic now meets two-time major champion Andy Murray, who got past No. 9 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 7-5, 7-5, 6-4.

In fourth-round men's matches Monday night, No. 3 Stan Wawrinka brushed off a tumble into the stands and beat No. 16 Tommy Robredo 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (7), 6-2, before No. 5 Milos Raonic played No. 10 Kei Nishikori.

Williams got to her first Grand Slam quarterfinal of 2014 by overwhelming 50th-ranked Kaia Kanepi of Estonia 6-3, 6-3 Monday.

GOLF



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Chris Kirk tees off on the third hole during the final round of the Deutsche Bank Championship on Monday in Norton, Mass.

Kirk claims Deutsche Bank

■ Shoots 66 in final round to win by 2 shots

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

NORTON, Mass. — Chris Kirk picked up the biggest victory of his career Monday in the Deutsche Bank Championship.

Still to be determined is just how big.

Kirk closed with a 5-under 66 in another wild Labor Day finish at the TPC Boston, coming up with three big putts on the back nine to pull away for a two-shot victory. Along the way, he made a strong case to be one of the three Ryder Cup picks that will be announced Tuesday.

Kirk played the final 36 holes with Rory McIlroy and outplayed the world's best golfer. Offar greater importance was winning this FedEx Cup playoff event for his second victory this season. And he got it done with a bogey-free round.

"It's my biggest win ever," Kirk said.

Billy Horschel had a chance to at least force a playoff — and possibly win — when he stood in the fairway on the par-5 18th hole with a 6-iron in his hand. Horschel chunked the shot so bad that it barely reached the hazard, and he made bogey for a 69.

Horschel tied for second with 54-hole leader Russell Henley (70) and Geoff Ogilvy, who extended his unlikely run through these FedEx Cup playoffs. Ogilvy was the last of the 100 qualifiers for the Deutsche Bank Championship.

The top 70 in the FedEx Cup advance to the BMW

Championship in Denver later this week. Ogilvy went from No. 100 to No. 24, and now stands a reasonable chance of getting to the Tour Championship.

Kirk won for the third time in his career, though never against a field this strong — and never with this much riding on it.

He was No. 14 in the Ryder Cup standings, five spots away from being an automatic qualifier. This victory could go a long way toward U.S. captain Tom Watson using one of his three selections on the 29-year-old from Georgia.

Kirk was trying not to think about that, saying he already had plans to be at the Georgia-Tennessee game the weekend (Sept. 26-28) of the Ryder Cup. But he would gladly break those plans for a trip to Scotland for golf's version of the Super Bowl.

McIlroy, who started the final round only two shots behind on a course where he won two years ago, fell back with successive bogeys on the front nine, bounced back with a pair of birdies, and then fell out of the mix by missing two short par putts early on the back nine.

He closed with a 70 and tied for fifth with John Senden (66).

Kirk took the outright lead for the first time with a 25-foot birdie putt on the 13th hole. He escaped the trouble from deep rough on the 14th hole with a shot that bounced onto the green for a two-putt par. And right when it looked as if he was struggling with his swing, he saved par from a bunker with a 15-foot putt on the 15th. On the next hole, he made a birdie putt from just over 12 feet that gave him a two-shot lead.

10 TO WATCH

Following are 10 other former Coastal Bend high school athletes who excelled last week at the collegiate level:

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Cal Santa Barbara sophomore Jackson Bright (IWA): Finished sixth out of 48 runners with a time of 25:27.53 seconds to help the Gauchos win the 8-kilometer UCSB Invitational on Saturday.

Schreiner junior Kevin Perez (Ingleside): Topped the Mountaineers with a 14th-place finish at Friday's Alamo City Opener with a time of 22:47 over the 6-kilometer race.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

University of the Incarnate Word junior Lindsey Frost (Gregory-Portland): Took

13th place in the Division I competition at Friday's Alamo City Opener with a time of 6:36.4 over the 4-kilometer course.

FOOTBALL

TCU senior linebacker Jonathan Anderson (Carroll): Made three tackles, including one for a loss, in Saturday's 48-14 season-opening win over Samford.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Concordia senior forward Alex Price (Calallen): Scored two goals, including the game-winner in the 120th minute, to lead the Tornados

to a 3-2 double-overtime win over Dallas on Friday.

VOLLEYBALL

Concordia junior outside hitter Katie Baker (Calallen): Had team-high 48 kills and 3.43 kills per set as the Tornados won one of four matches at the Texas Lutheran Bulldog Classic.

Stephen F. Austin freshman outside hitter Kelsi Bartlett (George West): Tallied nine kills to help the Lumberjacks take a three-set victory over Tennessee State on Saturday at the Arkansas Invitational.

Hollins junior outside hitter Rikki Martinez

(Tuloso-Midway): Posted a team-best 15 kills to go with 10 digs, three assists and two blocks in a five-set season-opening loss Friday to Greensboro College. **UTSA senior outside hitter Dempsey Thornton (King):** Recorded 37 kills and eight digs to help the Roadrunners go 2-1 at the Texas A&M Invitational. **Texas Lutheran sophomore outside hitter Brette Threadgill (Sinton):** Totaled 47 kills, 11 digs and six blocks as the Bulldogs won three of four matches in their own season-opening tournament.

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good start in their first full season as a member of the Southland Conference. The former All-South Texas performer at Calallen has been one of the cornerstones in the UIW program's evolution from NCAA Division II to the FCS level.

The 6-foot-3, 235-pound Ginn saw action in nine games as a freshman in 2011 before breaking into the Cardinals' starting lineup the three final games of his sophomore season. Ginn made 11 starts in 2013 and was in on 41 tackles, including a pair of quarterback sacks.

"I was recruited here as a Division II athlete, and I have been able to see a lot of things transpire in this program the last four years," Ginn said.

UIW coach Larry Keenan said Ginn has made a huge impact on the program on and off the field.

"Nick is a guy with damn good ability and has worked real hard to maximize his ability," Keenan said. "He is smart, and he is tough.

NICK GINN FILE

2013: Had 41 tackles, 7½ tackles for loss and two sacks. ... Made a season-high eight unassisted tackles at Sam Houston State. ... Broke up three passes during the season.

2012: Had 44 tackles. ... Had a season-high nine tackles and 1½ tackles for loss at Angelo State.

2011: Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown against Texas A&M-

Kingsville. ... Appeared in nine games.

High school: Named the District 31-4A MVP as a senior and also picked up all-state, academic all-state and All-South Texas honors as a senior at Calallen. ... Was an all-district linebacker as a junior. ... Was a two-time all-district baseball player and part of the 2008 Class 4A state championship team.



He is a great student and a great human being. He couldn't be a better example of what you should be as a college athlete."

The Cardinals' 2014 schedule features all FCS opponents. Last season, UIW compiled a 6-5 record with four of the victories coming against Division II schools or smaller.

"This is the most challenging year we will ever have at UIW," Keenan said. "We've gone from Division II to Division I, and it's tough. We're going to be fine. We'll get better the next week and

the week after. At the end of the year, we're going to like our body of work. We are playing an extremely tough schedule. So what? Nobody cares."

The Cardinals now face three difficult road challenges, beginning with their SLC opener at Stephen F. Austin on Saturday. UIW will then travel to North Dakota State on Sept. 13 and Abilene Christian on Sept. 20.

"The next three weeks aren't going to be a cakewalk," Ginn said. "Last season, I think we had Texas College the second

week. The competition this season is at another level. But at the same time, we are stepping up our game."

Ginn is one of only 11 seniors on the Cardinals' roster and knows he will be counted on to provide leadership to a team that is looking to bounce back from a disappointing start to the 2014 season.

"You could have heard a pin drop in the locker room," Ginn said. "You didn't need to tell the guys much. They know what happened out there. It was the first game of the season. Stuff went wrong. We can't dwell on it. We have 10 more games. If we dwell on this one, it's going to be a long season. You have to turn the page and keep going."

Ginn said he doesn't want to leave UIW without helping the program get off to a good start in the FCS.

"There is kind of that sense of urgency with the seniors that our time is coming to an end," Ginn said. "We are thinking about the next game and how we can win and go on and leave our legacy here."